

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

For more information, contact:

Andrea Deming
One Good Reason Coordinator

801-538-7085 (desk)

801-836-4066 (mobile)

News Advisory

Youth Dressed as Gifts Invite Smokers to Quit

Teens will ask public to "give gift of quitting" outside Energy Solutions Arena on November 18

What: Quitting smoking may be the ultimate gift you can give yourself, your

friends and your family this holiday season. That's why a Utah youth group will hold a demonstration outside Energy Solutions Arena for the Great American Smokeout. The teens will dress as gift packages and

proclaim, "Give yourself a gift, quit for a day."

Who: • One Good Reason, a group of teens who advocate smoke-free lifestyles

• Salt Lake Valley Health Department's Teen Advocates Against Tobacco

(TAAT)

When: Thursday, November 18, 2010

4:45-7:30 p.m.

Where: Energy Solutions Arena sidewalk

300 W to 400 W @ South Temple

Salt Lake City

Why: Tobacco use is the single greatest cause of preventable death in Utah, claiming

more lives than car crashes, murder, suicide, AIDS, alcohol, drug abuse and fires combined. Smoking is also a costly habit. By quitting now, a pack-a-day smoker

can save \$217 for holiday shopping. For more information, visit

www.UtahQuitNet.com

-End-